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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.91

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, under 35 C.F.R. § 1.91, from the decision of the Examiner dated September 18, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 11 inclusive of the above-identified application.

A credit card payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00 is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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